



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
March 17, 2000

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Name of Proposal: FULTON FISH SCREEN UPGRADE

Description of Proposal: The proposed project will replace the existing Fulton fish screen facility in order to meet Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and National Marine Fisheries Service's (NMFS) criteria for fish protection. The screen facility will include an emergency overflow and bypass spill. The structure will be made of concrete, approximately 65 feet long, 30 feet wide and six feet deep. It will have two electrically driven drum screens, a lift gantry, trash rack, security fencing and a bypass system for directing fish back to the river. Placement of the last weir and spill pool may be deferred until the fall if spring high water causes a problem isolating this area.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, 3705 West Washington Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98903-1137. Contact person: Pat Schille

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: West side of the Chewuch River, near the town of Winthrop, Washington, Okanogan County; Northeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 02, Township 34 North, Range 21 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **March 16, 2000**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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e-mail: prattcrp @dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: March 2, 2000

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